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# SUMMER ACADEMY 2018

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Channel Islands

**SUMMER  
ACADEMY &  
COLLEGE  
AWARENESS**

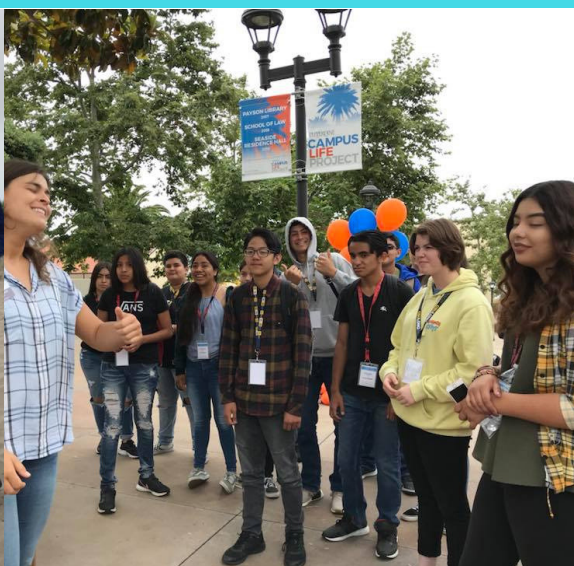
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NATIONAL  
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## BEACH CLEAN UP & FAMILY BBQ

The first Friday of our 2018 Summer Academy was kicked off with a family BBQ at Oxnard Beach Park, with more than 20 families in attendance to help us clean up our community beach and share a meal and compete in sports together.



## PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY & SAT INFO SESSION

Next, we took the students on a college campus visit to our next door neighbors in Malibu, CA at Pepperdine University, followed by an educational information session with an SAT Prep expert Ms. Laura Orozco.



## UC SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS & ZOO VISIT

Another fun Friday activity was our campus tour of the University of California Santa Barbara, followed by an exploration of the world's unique ecology and biology at the Santa Barbara Zoo.

## USC & SCIENCE CENTER

One of this summer's biggest feats was our day trip to Los Angeles where students were able to visit the University of Southern California, explore the science exhibits of the California Science Center across the street, and take public transportation to learn about how connected our communities truly are. This trip was able to show the accessibility of the nearby metropolis and allow students to gain valuable insight into possibilities for their future regarding college and career opportunities.







# LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION - PHEONIX, AZ

Students participating in our 2018 Summer Academy were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to travel with a group of 40 students to visit Pheonix, AZ and attend the LULAC National Convention.

This 6-day trip included a large array of educational workshops, career building opportunities, leadership development activities and nightly speeches from various influential corporate and political representatives geared to inspire and uplift young Latino students through their efforts in their education.

Each student walked away from this experience feeling motivated and most importantly deeply connected and supported by their peers and guiding figures surrounding them.



# SUMMER ACADEMY AT CSUCI

Students attended a 6-week instructional program held on the campus of California State University Channel Islands. There they were able to take preparatory classes in the subjects teach student will take in the upcoming school year.

